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1. DURING A CALL ON AMBASSADOR BARTHA, MFA, TODAY, PAO MENTIONED THE LAGGING NEGOTIATIONS ON THE PROGRAM DOCUMENT OF THE CULTURAL AGREEMENT. THE PAO TOLD BARTHA THAT IT WAS VERY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN REPLIES FROM KKI AND THAT HE HAD RECEIVED THE IMPRESSION THAT KKI WAS HOLDING BACK ON NEGOTIATING ARTICLE I, THE CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL PORTION OF THE PROGRAM DOCUMENT, UNTIL FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS TOOK PLACE IN THE SCIENCE EXCHANGES. THE REASON FOR IT AS FAR AS THE PAO COULD DETERMINE WAS THAT KKI BELIEVED THE U.S. SIDE WAS NOT FULLY COMMITTED TO SCIENCE EXCHANGES. THE PAO ASSURED BARTHA THAT WE ARE COMMITTED TO SCIENCE EXCHANGES AND THAT WE HAVE, IN FACT, INSISTED THAT FUNDING FOR SCIENCE EXCHANGES REMAIN AT A HIGH LEVEL. SOMEHOW IT SEEMS, HOWEVER, WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO CONVINCE KKI OFFICIALS OF THAT.

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2. BARTHA SAID THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN FOLLOWING THE NEGOTIATIONS VERY CLOSELY BUT THAT HE REALIZED THAT THEY HAD NOT BEEN CONCLUDED. HE ADDED THAT NOW HE WILL SEND A MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT OF KKI, RUDOLF RONAI, URGING OFFICIALS THERE TO ASSURE AN EARLY CONCLUSION TO THE NEGOTIATIONS OF THE PROGRAM DOCUMENT.

COMMENT: WE BELIEVE THAT KKI HAS BEEN DELAYING NEGOTIATIONS
ON ARTICLE I AS A LEVER TO ASSURE SATISFACTION FOR THE
SCIENCE EXCHANGES. WE HOPE THAT BARTHA'S MESSAGE TO RONAI
WILL BE HELPFUL IN FACILITATING SOME MOVEMENT TO COMPLETE
NEGOTIATION ON ARTICLE I OF THE PROGRAM DOCUMENT.
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